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SUBJ: TANGOV NAMES CENTRAL BANKER AS NEW

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

1. EDWIN MTEI, GOVERNOR OF BANK OF TANZANIA SINCE 1966 AND ALTERNATE MEMBER OF COMMITTEE OF TWENTY ON MONETARY REFORM, HAS BEEN NAMED NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC), REPLACING KENYAN CHARLES MAINA WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES END OF APRIL. MTEI, A CAPABLE AND HARD-WORKING CENTRAL BANKER, COMES TO HIS NEW POSITION WITH PRIOR EAC EXPERIENCE (1963-64). BIO REPORT TO FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

2. WHEN ANNOUNCING MTEI'S APPOINTMENT, TANGOV ALSO NOTED PRESIDENT NYERERE HAD WRITTEN GENERAL AMIN THIS WEEK. GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER DAILY NEWS INDICATED CORRESPONDENCE DISCUSSED NEXT MEETING OF EAC AUTHORITY NOW "SCHEDULED TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH IN ARUSHA".

3. COMMENT: MTEI'S APPOINTMENT COMES AS SURPRISE AND REMOVES A CONSERVATIVE FORCE FROM CENTRAL BANK THAT

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HAS BEEN A VOICE OF MODERATION AND ADVOCATE OF SOUND

MANAGEMENT OF ECONOMY. HE WILP BE SORELY MISSED IN DAR
ES SALAAM BUT HIS PRESENCE IN ARUSHA SHOULD STRENGTHEN
EAC.
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